Morton Grove Public Library

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From the Librarian's desk . . . .

We are all aware of the crisis in education and the need for increased funding of schools and universities. Such funding is crucial if we are to continue our investment in our youth, our society, and our future. Public libraries are also educational institutions, and because of increased services and new technologies more financial support is always needed. Gifts and donations of all kinds are very welcome.

We were very fortunate to recently receive a donation from the Morton Grove Women's Club that was used in part to purchase a Video-Tek closed circuit television system. This machine, which is intended for people with partial vision loss, can enlarge print up to 45 times its original size. We will soon have the Video-Tek available for loan so that patrons can use it in their homes; please call Barbara Todd or Flora Scheel at the Library for further information.

In addition to this generous gift we have also received many other donations, including cash gifts and books given in honor or in memory of loved ones.

Another source of income is our continuing Book Sale maintained by the Friends of the Library. Donations of used books are the mainstay of the Book Sale, but children's books, encyclopedias and records are also appreciated.

We encourage everyone to consider the Library as a recipient of gifts, memorials and bequests. Any monetary help which is given to the library is immediately returned to the community in the form of education, information and cultural enrichment provided by the Library.

Paul Feil, Library Director

Hot summer movies!

Three blockbuster films will be shown at the Morton Grove Public Library in July and August. ***Broadcast News*** will be shown on Monday, July 11; ***Moonstruck*** will be shown on Monday, July 25; and ***Close Encounters of the Third Kind*** will be shown on Monday, August 22.

Broadcast News, starring William Hurt, Holly Hunter and Albert Brooks, is a biting satire of the television news industry, and was nominated for several Academy Awards.

Cher and Olympia Dukakis won Academy Awards for their performances in *Moonstruck*, a romantic comedy about the lives and loves of a delightful Italian family. (*Moonstruck* was originally scheduled for June, but had to be cancelled for reasons beyond our control.)

Close Encounters of the Third Kind, starring Richard Dreyfuss and Melinda Dillon, is the magical space film classic about Earth's first visitors from outer space. It is an exciting film for both adults and children.

Each film will be shown at 2:30 and 7:30, and admission is free.

1,000 canoes

John Barry, nature lover and wildlife photographer, will present a special slide program on canoeing down the Des Plaines River on Tuesday, July 12, at 11:30.

1,000 Canoes features happenings during the Annual Des Plaines River Canoe Marathon and includes pictures of native plants, wildflowers and wildlife seen during the 19-mile action-packed canoeing trip.

Mr. Barry recently retired after 40 years with ITT Bell & Gossett in Morton Grove. He began entering photo contests several years ago, and has won a number of first place awards.

Free coffee will be served and everyone is invited to bring their lunch.

When is a book in the Library not in the Library?

If you're a regular user of the Library's computer catalog, you may occasionally come across an item the computer says is "IN LIBRARY," but which you cannot find on the shelf. The reason for this apparent inconsistency is that the computer updates an item's catalog status to "IN LIBRARY" the instant an item is returned, but it has no way of knowing if the item has since been re-shelved in the wrong place, stolen, left out on a table, or for any other reason is not in its proper place on the shelves. There is also an unavoidable lag between the time an item is returned and the time it is re-shelved, though this time is rarely more than a day and frequently just a matter of hours. Adult books waiting to be shelved are placed on holding shelves at the end of the Fiction section. This area is open to the public, and patrons are welcome to select items from these shelves for borrowing.

Any of these circumstances can result in an "IN LIBRARY" item not being on the shelf. If you're unable to locate an "IN LIBRARY" item, please check with the Reader's Service Librarian. She can confirm that you're looking in the right place, that the item is not waiting to be shelved, or that it has not been removed from circulation for some reason. If the item still cannot be found, the normal 25¢ reserve charge will be waived should you choose to place a reserve on the item.

A library card catalog in your own home?

Have you ever made a trip to the Library, only to discover that the book you need is not available? If you have a personal computer and modem, you may never have that problem again because you will soon be able to "dial in" to the online catalog from your home or office. All you'll need are a microcomputer and monitor (with the ability to display 80 characters per line and lower-case characters), a modem, and appropriate communications software.

Once connected, the dial-in catalog operates exactly the same as if you were using a catalog terminal in the Library, allowing you to search by title, author, subject, or keyword. After you've located the item or items you're interested in, the computer will tell you if they're currently available or when they're due to be returned. And, of course, you'll be searching the Morton Grove, Skokie, Deerfield, and Waukegan libraries simultaneously. Regardless of which library has the materials you're looking for, it is advisable to call the library first to confirm availability before making a visit (see article to left on "IN LIBRARY" status).

The catalog will be available for dial-in access from 9-9 Mon. - Fri., 9-5 Saturday, and 1-5 Sunday. More detailed information and instructions will be published in a brochure available at the Library in July.

Summer travel plans

Many of you may be planning a vacation in the near future. Whether you are interested in "those far-away places with the strange-sounding names" or plan to "see the USA in your Chevrolet," the Reference Department is a good place to start your vacation. Our Pamphlet File contains an up-to-date collection of current city, state and country travel brochures and maps. We also have the latest *Official Airline Guide*, the *Hotel & Motel Red Book* and the *Aware Traveler's Directory*, plus material on summer camps and summer work-study programs.

In the Baxter Room...

Lunchtime Movies

The best in short films will be shown at Lunchtime Movies on Tuesday mornings throughout the summer.

This summer audiences will travel to Africa, Thailand, Quebec and China and will learn about reptiles, Picasso, ghost towns and the Stockyards, to name just a few of the films' subjects.

As always, free coffee will be served, and everyone is invited to bring their lunch.

Art Exhibit

The mixed media works of Lorraine and Karen Dilsaver will be on exhibit in the Baxter Room throughout July and August.

Lorraine Dilsaver has exhibited with the North Shore Art League. Her daughter, Karen, is working on a Master of Fine Arts degree at the Chicago Art Insitute.

Services for the blind and physically handicapped

The Morton Grove Library provides books and magazines on audiocassettes and records for any visually impaired resident of Morton Grove who cannot read printed materials. The Library also carries an extensive collection of large-type books and subscribes to the *Reader's Digest* large-print edition.

A stand-mounted, lighted magnifying lens can be borrowed from the library, and a Video-Tek low-vision reading enhancer will also soon be available for loan.

For further information on any of these free services or on our shut-in delivery service, please call Barbara Todd or Flora Scheel at the Library, 965-4220.

Holiday/Summer hours

The Library will be closed Monday, July 4th. The Library is also closed on Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

The following groups meet monthly or semi-monthly at the library:

Make Today Count – 1st Monday, 7:30
Quilters – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Agoraphobia Group – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00
Toastmasters – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30
Mature Outlook - 3rd Thursday, 7:00
Morton Grove Coin Club – 3rd Monday, 7:00
Lupus Support Group – 3rd Sunday, 1:30
Morton Grove Historical Society – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

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Children's Department

Summer Reading Program

The Children's Summer Reading Program is under way at the Library, but more readers are still welcome. The Reading Program this summer is based on campaigning for the Presidency through fifteen states and is open to children from preschool age to those who have just completed 6th grade. Children must submit written book reports on books they have read, and prizes will be given for numbers of books read and best, most thoughtful book reports. The program will run until August 31. Additional information may be obtained from the Children's Department.

Art Contest winners

The entries in the 15th Annual Children's Art Contest have been judged and the winners are:

Pre-School–Kindergarten: Julie Goldberg, 1st Place; Karen Olsen, 2nd Place; Zachary Elman, 3rd Place.

Grades 1 & 2: Scott Frake, 1st Place; Kris Frake, 2nd Place; Kate Wielgus, 2nd Place; Leslie Ashabran, 3rd Place.

Grades 3 & 4: Jennie Wielgus, 1st Place; Karen Hansen, 2nd Place; Jenny Cohen, 3rd Place.

Grades 5 & 6: Christopher Minkley, 1st Place; Victor Bayone, 2nd Place; Artemis Zarifopoulos, 3rd Place.

Those children receiving Honorable Mentions were: Kristin Snedden, Florly Ariola, Kristy Stevens, Joey Schlauch, John Rink, Raffaella Riotto, Sydney May, Julie Barton, Jill Ashabran, Larry Lee, Ted Lee, and Amy Talkowsky.

The winning entries will be exhibited in the Library stairwells throughout the coming year.

What's New in the Adult Department

Fiction

Brien, Alan - ***Lenin; The Novel***
Cookson, Catherine - ***The Harrogate Secret***
Currey, Richard - ***Fatal Light***
Daley, Sharon - ***The Perfect Family***
DeLynn, Jane - ***Real Estate***
Ellis, Julie - ***A Daughter's Promise***
Fletcher, Lucille - ***Mirror Image***
Goldfluss, Howard - ***The Power***
Grey, Anthony - ***Peking***
Hillerman, Tony - ***A Thief of Time***
Kilian, Michael - ***Dance on a Sinking Ship***
Lehrer, Jim - ***Kick the Can***
Littell, Robert - ***The Revolutionist***
Lively, Penelope - ***Moon Tiger***
Mackey, Mary - ***The Kindness of Strangers***
McBain, Ed - ***McBain's Ladies***
Michener, James - ***Alaska***
Rybakhov, Anatoli - ***Children of the Arbat***
Thurley, Jon - ***Household Gods***
Waller, Leslie - ***Amazing Faith***
Wiesel, Elie - ***Twilight***
Wolitzer, Hilma - ***Silver***

Non-Fiction

Berger, Gilda - ***Crack: The New Drug Epidemic***
Boyer, Peter - ***Who Killed CBS?***
Braden, Michael - ***Fast & Flashy Hors d'Oeuvres***
Bradlee, Ben - ***Guts and Glory; The Rise and Fall of Oliver North***
Brothers, Dr. Joyce - ***The Successful Woman***
Buchanan, Patrick - ***Right from the Beginning***
Carter, Jimmy - ***An Outdoor Journal***
Damore, Leo - ***Senatorial Privilege; The Chappaquiddick Cover-Up***
Feldman, Dr. Beverly - ***Kids who Succeed***
Gill, Brendan - ***Many Masks; A Life of Frank Lloyd Wright***
Gleason, David - ***Antebellum Homes of Georgia***
Gorbachev, Mikhail - ***Perestroika; New Thinking for Our Country and the World***
Kennedy, Robert - ***Robert Kennedy, in His Own Words***
Lawrence, Mike - ***The Complete Interior Decorator***
O'Neil, William - ***How to Make Money in Stocks***
Rodimzeva, Irina - ***The Kremlin and its Treasures***
Thorson, Scott - ***Behind the Candelabra; My Life with Liberace***

Videos

Baby Boom
Benji, the Hunted
Cry Freedom
Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat
Fatal Attraction
Full Metal Jacket
Hansel & Gretel
Hope & Glory
Ironweed
Like Father, Like Son
Official Little League Baseball Rules
The Red Balloon
Watership Down

REMEMBER: Videos can be damaged by heat; please don't leave them in your parked car!

Compact Discs

Alive and Well - Gatlin Brothers
Basin Street - Canadian Brass
Chalk Mark in a Rain Storm - Joni Mitchell
Crossroads - Eric Clapton
Down in the Groove - Bob Dylan
In Ireland - James Galway
Non-Stop - Julio Iglesias
Ooh Yeah! - Hall & Oates
OU812 - Van Halen
Pictures at an Exhibition - Mussorgsky
String Quartets in B Flat Major - Beethoven
Sur la Mer - Moody Blues
Symphony #8 - Dvorak
Symphony #21 in A Major - Haydn

Calendar of Events

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Library Closed	5 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	6	7	8	9
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Friday 9:00 - 6:00
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 (Sept. - May)

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